

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Permission to Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad for sale of diamonds as required by National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.243

Dated:30.08.2008  
Read the following:-

From the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad, Letter  
No.10133/P2/1999, dated 4.2.2006, 14.7.2006 and 1.3.2007.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has informed that a sealed packet of Diamonds pertaining to the Department of Mines and Geology was deposited in the District Treasury Office, Hyderabad for safe custody. The same requires to be evaluated by fixing upset price. It is further stated that certain stones i.e. 4046 pieces weighing 717.41 carats are under the safe custody of Geological Survey of India in State Bank of India Locker and about 123.91 carats of diamonds are with the National Mineral Development Corporation, Mumbai, which could not be auctioned by National Mineral Development Corporation. The National Mineral Development Corporation has suggested for mixing of these diamonds with other Diamonds, while disposing the same in Auction. The Department of Mines and Geology has requested the National Mineral Development Corporation to nominate a team of Officials to evaluate the diamonds deposited in the District Treasury Office duly following the procedure for conducting auction. Mean while Dr. E.V.S.S.K.Babu, Scientist-E1, Geological Studies Division, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad has requested to provide access to the Diamonds with inclusions recovered from the Vajrakarur Kimberlite Field of Andhra Pradesh to extend, enhance and contribute towards their knowledge in the frontier area of Earth Science Research as they have got modern equipment and technical expertise to prepare Diamond samples to generate and interpret the data, so the committee includes officials from National Mineral Development Corporation, Geological Survey of India and Department of Mines and Geology has to, evaluate the Diamonds which have been deposited in the District Treasury Office, Hyderabad for safe custody. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to sale the above Diamonds to National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad for the base price as and when evaluated by the Committee.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, to sale the number of diamonds i.e.1262 as required by National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, for academic research, taking base value of which, as evaluated by the Committee, is Rs.4,10,253/-.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. I&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.16193/458/Expr.I&C/2007, dated 29.6.2007.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

Copy to: Finance (Expr.I & C) Department.

- “ : Dr.E.V.S.S.K.Babu, Scientist-E1, EPMA Laboratory, National Geophysical Research Institute, Uppal Road, Hyderabad.
- “ : The P.S. to Hon’ ble Minister (Mines & Geology)
- “ : The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Inds. & Com. Department.
- “ : S.F./S.C.

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